(b) whether Government have plans for creating more facilities for the ordinary, non-wealthy tourists from other countries; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) The statistics of foreign tourists, who do not stay in 5-star hotels are not maintained separately. However, it is estimated that on an overage about 66 per cent of the foreign tourists visiting the country do not stay in 5-star hotels.

(b) and (c) The Government has already taken-up schemes for providing budget accommodation units in the form of Yatri Niwases, Yatrikas, Tourist Bungalows, Forest Lodges, etc. at various places in the country to cater to middle and low income foreign tourists.

Export of Textiles to U.S.A.

2662. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether export value of textiles to America has reached to the record level of Rs. 600 crore; and

(b) whether there are some possibilities for the expansion of textile trade between two countries, if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Exports of Textiles, including garments, to USA have crossed the mark of Rs. 600 crores as of January-June, 1990.

(b) Quotas of items subject to quantitative restraint are fully utilised and scope for increasing such items is limited. However, there is scope for increasing exports of items not subject to any quantitative restraint.

Fall in the value of Rupee

2663. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the fall in rupee value over the last ten years, year-wise so far; and

(b) what steps are being taken to stabilise its value?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) The requisite information on value of rupee, measured as the reciprocal of the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (1960 = 100 may be seen below:

End of Year	Value of Rupee in paise
1980-81	23.81
1981-82	21.88
1982-83	19.92
1983-84	17.92
1984-85	17.06
1985-86	15.67
1986-87	14.58
1987-88	13.28
1988-89	12.22*
1989-90	11.46*
1990-91	10.96* (June 1990)

*[Based on new series of CPI (1982=100) converted to old series (1960=100) by using conversion factor of 4.93].

(b) Government have adopted a package of measures to contain price rise and to stabilise value of rupee.